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THE NEW GOVERNOR.

Today Alabama sees a change in governors. Thomas E. Kilby, who has served ably and well, today turns over the honors and duties of his station to William W. Brandon, of more great things are expected. Never did a governor retire from office with a better record of achievement for public betterment, and never did a governor-elect take up his duties under more auspicious circumstances. Alabama's public and private affairs are all flourishing condition, and all agencies are set for a tremendous advance along all lines.

The task confronting the incoming governor is a huge one; but he will have efficient and courageous allies on every side to hold up his hands and support him in his trying moments. Alabama's day of opportunity has dawned so resplendently that many dazzled. Those charged with the primary responsibilities of the new administration have a course to lay that shall be both broad and permanent. It is well that the governor is a man who is grounded in the deeper philosophy of life and who has determined to be guided by time-proven principles and not by expediency. Alabama's growth cannot be checked, but there is the duty to build solidly and not unsoundly.

Therefore, the occasion of the inaugural is tinged with solemnity, because no one knows how greatly the next four years will affect the permanent and prosperity of this state. The day is pregnant with potentialities. Yet there is ample courage to meet the future, and full confidence that the acts of the new administration will carry Alabama farther and higher along the triumphant journey to which she has set herself, and so much of which she has already accomplished. All access to the administration of Governor Brandon.—Monday's Age Herald.

SOME FACTS ABOUT WATER.

Enough water goes over Niagara Falls every day to furnish chasers for all the drinks of hooch consumed by the human race. There are a great many casks in the ocean, but nobody knows how many because they are so slippery that some of them could have been counted twice. Great Bend, Wyoming, is so called because there is a great bend in the river at that point. If all the water were suddenly drained out of the Atlantic Ocean, boat traffic between New York and Europe would be seriously hampered.

DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID.

As a result of drinking carbolic acid, Mrs. W. W. Adair, 22, died at the Birmingham Baptist Hospital Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, according to information at the hospital. Coroner J. D. Russell was notified and investigated the case. According to the report to the coroner, the woman drank the acid with suicidal intent. But health was assigned by her husband, who is an operator for the Postal Telegraph Company, as the motive for the act. The remains were interred in the Ford Friday.—Geneva Reap.

Wave Notes in 10 cent books at the Clipper Office.

MONEY IN POULTRY IS PROVED BY FARMER

Fred Gafford, a farmer, who lives in the northern part of Butler county, is one of the county's most progressive farmers and a farmer who poultry raising in connection with a farm is a big paying proposition.

Mr. Gafford produces cotton, corn, potatoes, sugar cane, oats, rye and all fruits and other things. On these he makes money.

The working time that he does not give to his crops is devoted to raising the chickens and eggs for home consumption and for the market.

In discussing his poultry hobby, Mr. Gafford gives the following figures that represent his poultry business for the year just closed with an initial start at the beginning of the year of 113 hens.

"Eggs sold, \$39.03; hens sold, \$132; eggs sold, \$360, a total of about \$600."

Mr. Gafford said, "I spent about \$132 for food for the chickens and a part of this I sold to myself."

The above figures do not include labor nor is Mr. Gafford's public and private affairs all flourishing condition, and all agencies are set for a tremendous advance along all lines.

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BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Samson Ledger says: Thursday morning about 4 o'clock, Dr. J. H. Holley's barn was destroyed in flames, the roof being near the falling in when found. The fire spread to the barn of Louie Dowling, just in the rear of the Holley building and it was also destroyed.

Dr. Holley suffered the loss of his new Ford car, together with a lot of corn, hay, beans, etc. His loss is placed at approximately \$1,500, with \$500 insurance.

The origin of the blaze could not be determined.

YOUNG BOY SUICIDES.

Sheriff Bell and County Judge A. R. Campbell were summoned to the Darlington section Saturday night to hold an inquest over the body of Rube Yon, who, it was reported, had shot himself.

From the evidence at the inquest it appears that the boy, who was only 17 years of age, was violently in love with a girl, and the proposed wedding had been postponed pending her getting a final divorce decree. The time for the wedding had been set for next Saturday, and on Saturday he met her at the home of a neighbor, and on the way home seemed much depressed.

Soon after his arrival at the home of his father, Bud Yon, he got a hot gun, placed the muzzle in his mouth and pushed the trigger with a stick, the charge almost blowing his head off. The coroner's jury verdict was in accordance with these facts.—D-Funk Breeze.

1237 DOG.—Large pointer body, heavily ticked white and black; short tail; almost black leather collar; last seen on streets of Elba Thursday, Dec. 23; any information about this dog will be appreciated. Renzo C. Bryan, at Clipper Office, Elba, Ala.

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

AN "ALIBI" FOR IGNORANCE.

"I ain't got no education," said the ditch-digger, as he laid down his pick to reflect on the justice of life, "an' so I never had a chance."

"My brother Bill, he's different. When he was a kid he spent the time readin' books the rest of us was aint' around the lively stable or pitchin' quoits."

"He was the kind of a kid none of us had much use for. He'd always be around asking questions about things off school teachers and other folks that had educations."

"He learned to read pretty good, and spent an awful time learnin' a thing called shorthand while the rest of us was out doin' men's work."

"And by an' by he got into a law office, and not havin' any sense about the kind of hours to keep, he just struck around the place till midnight readin' them big books, and by an' by somehow he got to be a lawyer."

"I s'pose havin' an education helped him to be a lawyer. Anyhow, pretty soon he got a chance to go into partnership with a big lawyer around the town, gettin' into a small interest at first."

"But he kept on pluggin' a long, not givin' him no rest, and now I've heard he's worth a lot of money I don't know, of course, for I never go to see him. I bet to much pride, he bein' what I call a lawyer."

"The other day he was givin' a talk to some kind of a society here and I heard him say there was no excuse for ignorance, and that anybody could get an education in these times."

"Well, of course that's all damned nonsense. He got his education because he was that kind. He was willing to cut out all the fun the rest of us had, and to bother people with questions, and to spend his time readin' books, and he might have been out duck shootin' or rabbit huntin'."

"Me and the rest of the crowd, we didn't have no time for that, so we cut 'em out. I ain't got no education, except what we hadda get in the grade schools."

"And that's why he's some, where in some of these 'nigger' big money for talkin' while I'm out here in this winter weather diggin' a ditch."

"It ain't fair. There ought to be some law to give everybody an education. I ain't got none. That's my alibi for not havin' no money, and I say it's a darn good one.—EX.

WANTED.—Man with car to sell complete line low priced TIRES AND TUBES. \$100.00 per week and expenses. STERLINGWORTH TIRE CO., 19 Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio.

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FLORENCE COMPANY BUILD STATE SCHOOL

Troy, Ala., Jan. 11.—The first building of the new plant of the Troy State Normal school on the beautiful new site about a mile from town, is to be erected by E. C. Jones & Company of Florence, at a cost of \$47,870.

The contract was let by the special commission, Governor Kilby, Dr. John W. Abernethy and Jack Thornton, after they had examined bids of five firms in the matter.

The legislature appropriated \$30,000 toward the building, and additional funds were secured from other sources for the remainder.

FOR STEALING \$8.00 MAN GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 11.—For robbing G. Lorino of \$8.00, Tom Lee Gardner, convicted for the offense in the Jefferson county circuit court must spend the remainder of his natural life in prison. Judgment of the trial court in the case, from which judgment an appeal was taken, was affirmed by the Alabama supreme court in a decision announced Thursday.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County In Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama.

Johnson Dry Goods Company

vs

Wayne Abel

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September Term, 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court House door in Coffee County in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 5th day of February, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

The W¹/₂ of NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄, NE¹/₄ of SW¹/₄, of Section 34, Township 7, Range 19, of SE¹/₄ of SE¹/₄, NE¹/₄ of NE¹/₄, N¹/₂ of SE¹/₄ of SE¹/₄, of Section 3, Township 6, Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said lands will be sold for the purpose of satisfying a certain judgment and costs.

This 3rd day of January 1923.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

Located at Elba, Alabama, at the close of business December 30, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$196,826.01
Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants	15,502.56
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Other Real Estate and P. O. Building and Fixtures	12,450.00
Cash:	
Currency	\$5,054.00
Gold	3,740.00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,244.50
Total	10,038.50
Due from Banks	104,687.95
Unpaid Dividends	28,814.63
Cash Items in Transit	17,144.12
TOTAL	\$393,963.30

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid In	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid	45.98
Demand Deposits:	
Cash	\$202,413.58
Cashier's Checks	1412.62
Total	7,500.00
Time Deposits:	
Time Certificates	\$56,174.84
Total	56,174.84
Unearned Interest	1,416.78
TOTAL	\$393,963.30

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, Before me, on the 3d day of January, 1923, Cashier of Elba Bank & Trust Co., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct, and that he is the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

O. S. RAINIER, Cashier, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3th day of January, 1923.

J. L. MIXSON, Notary Public.

J. B. AMOS, S. N. ROWE, D. J. BROOKS, DIRECTORS.

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SENTENCE OF DRY OF BIRMINGHAM HAS AXICER IS SUSPENDED OTHER AXE MURDER

W. E. Scarborough, state law enforcement officer, who was sentenced to four months hard labor and fined \$300 by the Montgomery circuit court for assaulting Alston Pickett, well known Montgomery man, was relieved of the hard labor sentence and \$100 of the fine by the court Monday afternoon.

But at the same time the governor accepted Scarborough's resignation, which becomes effective immediately. Scarborough's case was affirmed by the court of appeals Tuesday.

In issuing the order relieving Scarborough of the hard labor sentence, Governor Kilby placed in the file a statement in which he declared that Scarborough's conduct was reprehensible and inexcusable, and as that of an officer of the law he should have restrained himself.

He relieved him of the hard labor sentence because he did not have the benefit of a witness, which appeared for him when he was given a preliminary hearing. Pickett, who prosecuted Scarborough, contended that the law enforcement man struck him one time without provocation. Scarborough contended that he delivered the blow only after Pickett had used a vile word. Pickett admitted that he used the word, but contended that it was after Scarborough had struck him.

FOR SALE.—Several pure bred, Ferris strain, white Leghorns. G. C. Bowden, Elba, Ala.

We offer \$2.50 for Cord Wood delivered on our yard.

Elba Brick Company

SUNDAY SCHOOL RE-THREE PRISONERS ESTIVALS TO BE HELD; CAPE BREWTON JAIL BOB JONES LECTURES

The Committee of the Alabama Sunday School Association has been negotiating with Dr. Bob Jones for some time, and he has finally agreed to a number of weeks during the year to Sunday School Revivals in Alabama. These Sunday School Revivals will run for six days, opening on Sunday afternoon and closing Friday night.

These meetings will be put on under the auspices of the organized classes and Sunday School workers in different towns. A number of Pastors in the city and State are anxious that such meetings be held, in order that the Sunday School Teachers and Officers and Bible Classes may be put to work in Evangelistic campaigns. A few meetings will be booked at an early date.

Dr. Jones has always been a friend to the Sunday School work in this State, and is anxious to see the spirit of evangelism keep pace with the Educational program in our Sunday School.

The friends of the Alabama Sunday School Association throughout the State will be rejoiced to know that Dr. Jones is to give a number of weeks to the Sunday School cause this year.

FIVE PERSONS PERISH IN SEAPLANE CRASH

Key West, Fla., Jan. 12.—The steam ferry Henry M. Flagler, arrived here at 9 o'clock tonight with Mrs. E. F. Atkins, Jr., Miss Julia Harvey, Otto Abraham, passengers and Pilot Miller and Mechanic Harold Thompson, survivors of the seaplane crash. The crash occurred this afternoon while en route to Havana, on board.

The survivors reported that E. F. Atkins, Jr., his two sons and Miss G. McDonald were lost. The bodies were not recovered.

The survivors were picked up by a life boat from the ferry. The ferry was within 30 minutes run of the seaplane when it crashed.

It was stated by the survivors that engine trouble forced the plane to land. When landing on the water, the nose of the plane gave way.

The Columbus was a passenger seaplane flying regularly between Key West and Havana and was owned by the Aero Marine Airways of New York. The plane was within 20 miles of Havana when the accident occurred.

Atkins was a prominent sugar manufacturer of New York city and was on his way to Havana with his wife and family. The governess, Miss McDonald, accompanied the party and she was Atkins' two sons, David and E. F. Atkins, III, were the other victims of the crash.

The Atkins party arrived here this morning from New York, and left for Havana at 1 o'clock. They boarded the plane at noon.

CHILD ACTOR TO GET HALF MILLION FOR FOUR PICTURES.

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—Jakie Coogan, child motion picture actor today signed a contract to make four pictures for the Metro Pictures Corporation, calling for \$500,000 cash and 60 per cent of the net profits.

Two days ago, it was announced Jakie was to be offered a similar contract by Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford and an invitation to join the ranks of the United Artists.

SEVEN SHAPE SINGING AT NEW BROCKTON.

There will be a Seven Shape Singing at New Brockton the third Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21st all lovers of good music are cordially invited to attend for the purpose of organizing a Song book used will be Gospel Way. B. Horn.

11 CIGARETTES 15¢



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

CROOKS WORK TRICK ON FLORALA CITIZENS

Florala News says: A party of four people, two men and two women, have been very successful in this section during the past few days in working a pretty graft game in connection with subscriptions for a well known agricultural paper. The game has been for one of the young ladies, or one of the men to approach a farmer or a colored person and first tell him that he was to receive a pencil or a fountain pen free if he would pay two cents which covered the postage.

Then they required the victim to subscribe for the paper for a period of two or three years. Regardless of the amount of money given up by the victim he never received the correct change back. In many instances he was short changed for two or three dollars. After the game had been worked very successfully for three days the police awoke to the fact that the party were not doing business in the square and an investigation began the party had departed leaving no forwarding address for their mail. It then developed that quite a number of people had been taken in by the game.

The young lady confronted him with flashing eyes. "What did you mean, she demanded, by kissing me as I lay asleep in the hammock this morning?"

"But," protested the youth, "I took only one."

"You did not," she retorted. "I counted at least seven before I awoke."—EX.

GIRL SAYS NEGRO SLEW LOVER AND ASSAULTED HER.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 13.—Texas rangers have charge of Miss Naomi Boucher, a young woman who was charged with murdering her lover, a negro, and assaulting her.

Complaint was filed with J. A. Skipworth and Ranger Captain K. D. Shumate charging the girl with murdering her lover and sister with murder in connection with the death of Grady Skipworth, son of L. A. Skipworth at Lover's Leap here November 20.

Skipworth was shot and killed while driving, with Miss Boucher. His body was hurled over a cliff called "Lover's Leap" according to Miss Boucher's previous testimony.

Ivory Clay, a negro has been in jail here more than two months charged with the killing of Skipworth. Clay's preliminary hearing was held last Tuesday and he was remanded to jail without bail.

The girl told officers they had reported that she had been thrown over the precipice by a negro who she said had killed Skipworth.

Local officers today reiterated their professed ignorance as to what information led to the arrest of the Bouchers yesterday.

FOR SALE.—Charleston Wakefield, Flat Dutch cabbage plants \$1.00 per 100. Georgia Sweetheart collard plants \$1.00 per 1000. Missionary and Klondike strawberry plants sent for Georgia setting \$3.00 per 1000. Immediate shipment. DORRIS PLANT CO., Valdosta, Ga.

Special Bargains in Men and Boys Pants at Vaughn & Kendrick.

WIDOW WHIPPED BY TEXAS BAND KEEPS IT SECRET

Houston, Texas, January 13.—Aided by seven-year-old Bonnie Lee Harrison, said to have seen a mob of 15 or more disguised men drag her mother from home, cut off her long hair and whip her, authorities expected today to come out in open with their investigation.

The alleged whipping was administered to Mrs. R. H. Harrison, 30, a widow, the night of January 5, she admitted to officers, but had been kept secret until Friday. Besides the said, now, a man said to have been R. A. Armand, 27, of Midleton, Texas was taken out by the mob and whipped, it was said.

The child was the first to see the mob members one of whom knocked on the door of the Harrison home at Goose Creek, an oil town, 35 miles southeast of here about 9 p. m. She told her mother that the caller was dressed in "all white." Later the victim of the mob told how two of its members wore the garb of women, although obviously were men, while others dressed as circus clowns, comedians and other odd characters.

Both refused to talk. Mrs. Harrison refused to describe the alleged assailants. Armand also failed to throw light or identify any of the men. The little girl told Deputy Sheriff Hamilton she would know one of the men.

Armand's story, which said that mob members held revolvers in their hands and ordered the widow and her visitor into an open field.

The punishment received by both was evidenced by welts from what appeared to be a strap about three inches wide. Sheriff T. A. Binford was said to have had endorsement of the Ku Klux Klan at the election last fall, denied that the Klan had anything to do with the affair.

Possibility of charges being preferred depend upon results of the little girl's possible identification of some one as a member of the mob, it is said. So far the victims have not accused any one.

DENVER POLICE FIND DEAD BODY OF THIEF

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Daniel Culhane who said he was a St. Louis, Mo., gambler and otherwise was described as a member of a Chicago million dollar gambling syndicate was under arrest here today in connection with the robbery in front of the Denver, Colo., mint last month.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 15.—In a rented garage in the fashionable Capitol Hill residence district, the famed automobile bearing Colorado license number 81009, that carried the gang of bandits who held up and robbed the federal reserve bank guard in front of the Denver mint December 18, last, is said to have been the last seen of the car.

It was found late last night by Denver police.

Police officers in the garage and discovered the license number of the car. The officers made the discovery.

The garage is in the rear of 1631 Gilpin street. The car and the body of the man, which had not been identified, apparently had been in the garage since the day of the robbery.

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W. B. Rainer

ELBA, ALABAMA.

GOVERNOR BRANDON'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

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from taxation should be placed on the tax books, in order that one class of our citizens should not bear all the burden.

I have specified recommendations along this line. The education of our people must continue. No backward step should be taken. This is our pre-election proclamation and we are committed to its fulfillment. The most important thing with which we will have to deal is education. An educated citizenship is the greatest asset of any commonwealth. We have shown in the past that we desire a system of education that will carry the school to the remotest corner of the state. We have a school tax of 3 mills, a county tax of 3 mills, and in some instances, a district tax of 3 mills for elementary schools and yet with this tax in some communities only a five months school. This should not be, all the schools should be open and free for at least seven months in the year.

The first monies spent should be for education. Our system should be carefully scrutinized and every unnecessary expense curtailed, every duplication abolished from the elementary school to the university. Our system should be so related, and connected as to make one harmonious whole. To do this we require extension of study, careful investigation, thorough knowledge of our entire system, and the cutting down of every expense that is not justified, in order to administer the funds to the most possible good; the schools are but our factories that turn out the finished product of manhood and womanhood.

Additional funds are necessary to equip these factories, to keep the machinery in motion, and turn out the finest product of citizenship that any state can boast of.

County Schools. The county school must not be neglected, for from our elementary schools must come the high school and college students, they should in the beginning have the foundation properly laid upon which the superstructure is to be laid. The work is begun in the elementary school, and the whole is finished, and the capstone placed, in our universities and colleges. I am informed by our state superintendent of education that much more money will be needed. It cannot be supplied from the general fund, therefore to the people we must go. Every person between the ages of twenty-one and fifty should contribute to this great work and become a stockholder in this great factory of producing a citizenship equipped for the duties of life.

A per capita tax would add no little in this great enterprise and placed in the ill-favored sections would give seven months school in every locality. Oh! what vision of the future great human factories busy for seven months in the year turning out manhood and womanhood. I believe every patriotic citizen would gladly contribute yearly his and her mite, to so worthy a cause in order that our state may drive from its borders, ignorance and superstition. When the elementary schools are at all year seven months in the year fully equipped with all the machinery, then our youth should be sent to our universities and colleges, whose doors should be open to receive them, to finish the work and equip them for every line of endeavor.

Under the able and progressive administration of Governor Comer, the County Schools were established, and these teams with hundreds of our sons and daughters are knocking at the doors of the University, of Auburn, of Montevallo and our Normal Schools, clamoring for admission. We have the chance to equip ourselves as experts, not only in the arts and sciences but in all professions as well. Shall we deny them a chance, shall we refuse to them the door of opportunity and look elsewhere for the expert and the trained artisan to develop our resources? No, a thousand times no, but when Alabama writes her name in

emphasis to the training of agriculture leaders, agricultural research, extension work, soil improvement, a co-operative marketing. These things we must not neglect. All of these things and a seven months school near the home, a health home, a good road to market, we can call with some degree of confidence our farmers "back to the farm."

A sober citizenship is not only essential to our material welfare, but to our moral and religious life; therefore, we must not minimize or weaken our prohibition laws, but enforce them to the letter without fear or favor.

The Sabbath day should be kept holy, and any commercialism of this sacred day should be prohibited. Then when summarized what we want in Alabama is

Tax Reduction Promise. Under our present Constitution, all departments of State are supported out of the General Fund and only 2 1/2 mills ad valorem tax go into this fund. The Privilege and License Tax and fees, miscellaneous funds which will bring into this fund not more than six million dollars approximately, we can then readily see that if every dollar in this fund is given to these institutions, it would not meet the needs, much less the demands—How then is this to be done?

1. A relief from excessive taxation, the people have confidence in the people, these institutions are theirs, these young men and women are their sons and daughters—let them determine for themselves what our future shall hold for our sons and daughters and give them as soon as we can a right to amend the Constitution and vote a millage tax for Educational destiny and bring inreach of every son and daughter of Alabama an opportunity to reach the highest point of efficiency and proficiency in every line of endeavor. My distinguished predecessor has made such recommendation. I heartily concur, and this does not conflict with any tax reduction promise, for then the people themselves raise the tax and we but give them the opportunity to aid us in taking no backward step in education.

Until this is done we cannot determine definitely a program upon other important matters. The health of our people and protecting them from the ravages of preventable diseases the proper sanitation and making home happier depends upon this same general fund. The programme above outlined would place our Education System on a fixed Constitutional basis and we must develop measures that will place Alabama in front ranks and forward will be our march.

Care of Afflicted. I am committed to the care of the wards of our State and after the education and health of our people, comes the care of the unfortunate. We have the institution for the insane, for the feeble minded, for the deaf and dumb and blind, all of which must be taken care of. Then too, the youth, the wayward youth, the nameless youth—what of them. The Child's Welfare Department must be cared for. It is altruistic, it is Christlike, it is human.

Crime, yes, we will continue to have crime when children are born in crime, nurtured in crime, and surrounded by crime. Let the State cooperate with this department and aid it in snatching from the prison the waif or wayward youth whose faltering childish steps but lead to shame and ignominy, and start them on the highway of citizenship of the highest and best type, this is preventative medicine for crime and with proper encouragement and facilities for this work, under the providence of God, Alabama will soon have need for fewer jails, for the need for fewer prisons, because we will thus reduce crime and have a law-abiding, instead of a law-breaking people.

Agriculture. Alabama is an agricultural state—most of our people live on farms, all of our people live on the product of the farm, therefore we are dependent upon rural life. Every encouragement should be given to the farmer. The success of all business and the progress of our civilization rests upon a contented, happy peasantry farming people. When a chance should be made to them the door of opportunity and look elsewhere for the expert and the trained artisan to develop our resources? No, a thousand times no, but when Alabama writes her name in

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST SHIPMENT OF SHOES THAT IS POSSIBLE FOR A SMALL TOWN TO AFFORD. IN THIS SHIPMENT WE HAVE SELECTED FOR YOUR APPROVAL THE BEST ALL LEATHER SHOES THAT MONEY CAN BUY. WE ARE NOW IN POSITION TO FIT THE ENTIRE FAMILY, FROM THE SMALLEST CHILD TO THE LARGEST MAN, AND ESPECIALLY DO WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR VERY COMPLETE STOCK OF MEN'S EVERY-DAY SHOES. IN THIS LOT WE TAKE PLEASURE IN FITTING YOU WITH A LIGHT, COMFORTABLE SHOE THAT WILL MAKE YOUR WORK A PLEASURE.

"Don't Forget The Boy"

NEEDS A NEW PAIR OF SHOES, AND WE HAVE JUST THE THING TO MAKE HIM SMILE. SO DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT TO BUY YOUR SHOES, BUT COME NOW AND LET US SHOW YOU SOME TRUE VALUES IN SHOES.

"OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT BECAUSE"

Vaughn & Kendrick

"APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS."

SAME OLD STAND SOUTH SIDE SQUARE ELBA, ALABAMA

METHODIST LADIES HAVE SOCIAL MEETING.

The ladies of the Methodist Church enjoyed a social meeting at the home of their pastor Monday afternoon.

A beautiful program consisting of music selections and readings by some of Elba's most talented women and girls was enjoyed. After the program several interesting contests were engaged in by all.

This attractive home was beautifully decorated for this occasion, showing the skill and taste that is characteristic of the Elba Methodist ladies. Prior to the departure of the guests, Mrs. Lowery assisted by others, served a salad course and hot chocolate.

Everything in Suit Cases and Hand-Bags at Vaughn & Kendrick.

Elba people give a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming who have recently moved to Elba from Enterprise. Mr. Fleming is an attorney and a member of the firm of Fleming and Yarbrough at Enterprise. We understand that he has acquired the office equipment of Judge J. A. Canfield, and will conduct his practice in the office formerly occupied by him. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming are at home at the residence of Mrs. Edie Wright.

Judge J. M. Loflin, of Enterprise, was a business visitor at Elba Monday.

-For Sale-

ONE TON FORD TRUCK, WITH NEW TIRES, FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN! RECENTLY BEEN OVERHAULED. ALSO HAVE NEW CHEVROLET CARS FOR SALE.

Repairing WE ARE IN POSITION TO GIVE YOU FIRST CLASS REPAIRING ON ANY MAKE OF CAR. WE CAN MAKE A NEW ONE OUT OF YOUR OLD ONE AND OUR PRICES ARE REASONABLE.

W. O. BROWN NEXT DOOR TO CLIPPER OFFICE.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB ENTERTAINED.

A beautiful affair was the party given by Mrs. Harvey Waters, Friday afternoon, when she was hostess to the Five Hundred Club. She was assisted in entertaining by Messrs. Sam Blue, Osborne Rainor and John Armon. After the games, a delicious plate lunch was served to the guests.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to those who hold Registrars' warrants against the Road & Bridge Fund of Coffee County, that there is money in the treasury of the County to pay these warrants up to Registry No. 1750. If your Registry number is below 1750, please present warrant at your earliest convenience.

M. E. Church, Monday, January 22, 1923. Subject: "Mexicans Here and There." Hymn Business—Installation of Officers.

Eight Bars of good soap for a Quarter at Vaughn & Kendrick.

Rev. Chas. H. German attended a meeting of the Coffee County Executive Committee at Enterprise Monday.

NOTICE—I have a good mule to sell cheap. See me at home three miles Northeast of Elba. MAE MORRIS.

Mrs. J. C. McLeod and Miss Minnie King, of Opp, were guests of Mrs. W. O. Vaughn Tuesday.

Mr. A. A. Smith, of Shamrock, Texas, who has been spending several weeks with relatives at Elba left Tuesday for a visit to Opelika and other places, and then will return to his home.

Let us show you the Newest things in Ties. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Messrs. E. F. Blocker, D. F. Prescott and Sam Blue were among those who attended the inauguration at Montgomery Monday.

FOR SALE.—My house and lot in Elba is for sale. Conveniently located, and one of the most comfortable houses in town. See or write W. H. Haire, Box 413, Troy, Alabama.

DR. C. S. ALLRED —DENTIST— OFFICE MAY BUILDING.

SUNSHINE AND INTER SE CLUBS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. D. F. Prescott and Mrs. G. E. Lindsey were joint hostesses at a lovely party, Wednesday afternoon, when they entertained the Sunshine and Inter Se Clubs, at the home of Mrs. Lindsey.

The beautiful living and dining rooms were thrown together and were very tastefully decorated with cut flowers and pot plants.

Progressive games were enjoyed during the afternoon. At the conclusion of the games, the hostesses served delicious refreshments. About seventy-five ladies were recipients of Mrs. Lindsey's and Mrs. Prescott's hospitality on this delightful occasion.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM. M. E. Church, Monday, January 22, 1923. Subject: "Mexicans Here and There." Hymn Business—Installation of Officers.

Announcement of committees. Missionary Topics—Our Evangelistic Task (1) A Unique Task for Home and Foreign Missions—Mrs. Thelma Bryant and Mrs. W. W. Sanders.

(2) A Difficult Task, Meeting a Religious Christian in Name—Pagan in Practice—Mrs. Symonds, Mrs. Mays, Mrs. Law.

Devotional—Hymn 133—"Thou Art the Way." Bible Lesson: Jesus, the Shepherd, The Life Giver—His Own Winsome Testimony. (John 10:1-10.)

Prayer Pledge Service: My Missionary Gift for 1923.—Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Bob Cooper.

Roll Call: My Missionary Resolution for 1923. Prayer

FOR SALE.—38 acres land in West Elba at \$25.00 per acre. Reasonable terms. Address: Mrs. SAMUEL F. ELDER, 242 Central Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

MOVE LAW OFFICES. Messrs. Chas. L. and J. M. Rowe, who have occupied an office in the court house for some time, last week moved to the May building.

They are occupying three rooms on the West side of the building, upstairs. The new location they are better equipped to look after their law practice and other matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Smith and Miss Salie Collier were visitors at Opelika and other places Tuesday and Wednesday.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JANUARY, 25, 1923.

FOR Latest News of Interest Read The Elba Clipper NUMBER 32

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR POLL TAX

Next Thursday, February 1st, Is The Last Day

FIVE NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH WHEN CAPE AND TRAIN HIT AUTO AND TRAIN HIT

POLL TAX PAYMENTS ARE VERY SLOW-NEXT THURSDAY LAST DAY

With Elba Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH Preaching 11.00, a. m. and 7.00 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon. Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

Rev. J. O. Colley of Enterprise will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning at 11.00 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Colley is a strong and forceful speaker and the congregation is very fortunate in having an opportunity to hear him. The pastor will preach at Enterprise Sunday morning but will have charge of the evening services at home.

All departments of Church work are doing fine and making progress. The Senior, Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U. are full of life and energy. Some of the finest boys and girls and young men and women to be found in the county are enthusiastic members of these organizations. The Royal Ambassadors and the Sunshine Band are all that their names imply. They are doing good work.

The Y. W. A. and C. A. are doing fine. Let us build up a better attendance at Sunday School and Prayer Meeting and we will have great reasons to be proud of our attainments.

That was a splendid sermon that Rev. T. W. McKnight preached for us last Sunday evening. If you were not there you missed a great message and blessing. It pays to be present at every service.

Let every member get busy and "Fall in Line."

You will always find something worth while going on at this Church.

SERIOUS SHOOTING OCCURS AT POLEY

Andalusia, Jan. 22.—In a difficulty at the home of his father-in-law, Joseph Myers, at Poley, Ala., fifteen miles below here late yesterday afternoon, Joe Cook, of Sanford, was mortally wounded by a gun shot said to have been fired by Arnie Short, who confessed to the shooting, according to Sheriff Nat Livings today. Cook was rushed to a local hospital last night, but died shortly after arriving there.

It is understood that the difficulty arose over the wife of Cook who left and went to Montgomery a short time ago, but no statement could be secured today giving the exact details of the shooting. It occurred at the Myers residence at Poley however, and both of the older Myers and his two sons, Buddie and Monk Myers, are in the county jail here pending a preliminary hearing before E. Y. Adams at Opp. The date of this hearing has not been learned yet.

The Myers are charged with complicity in the killing. Cook was an employee at the Andalusia Motor Company here until December 1, of last year and had a number of friends here who were shocked to hear of his untimely end.

Berry Pace, of near Florala, and just over the late line in Florida, was arrested today by Sheriff Livings and lodged in jail under a \$500 bond, charged with forgery. According to the officer Pace affixed another man's signature to a sworn statement that his bride was eighteen years of age when it was learned that she was just fifteen. As yet he has not made bond.

Mrs. W. A. Kelley and Mrs. Byrd Mitchell of West Elba, spent Friday and Saturday in Montgomery.

Hon. H. B. Crook, prominent Beat 15 citizen, was a pleasant caller at The Clipper office yesterday. Mr. Crook was recently appointed a member of the Jury Commission of Coffee and has assumed his duties. He is a good man and will make a good commissioner.

PLANE FALLS AT ANDALUSIA BUT NAVY MEN ESCAPE INJURY

NEGRO MAN INJURED SUNDAY WHEN RUN OVER BY FORD TRUCK

NEW CLERK IN DALE FAILS TO SHOW UP TO BEGIN HIS DUTIES

Andalusia, Ala., Jan. 18.—Lieutenant Ralph Wyman, flying plane JN4 from Pensacola Naval Air Station, and Mechanic Robinson, who was with him, narrowly escaped serious or fatal injuries here this afternoon when the aeroplane hit an air pocket while flying just beyond the fair ground and nose dived to the ground in a crash which completely demolished the plane except the engine. The miraculous escape of the occupants is accounted for only by the presence of mind of Lieutenant Wyman, who when he saw that the crash was inevitable, slipped the plane to slow it up, thus enabling both men to escape uninjured.

According to Lieutenant Wyman, he was driving one of eight planes on a cross country trip from Pensacola to Andalusia and was flying low to identify Lieutenant Dixie Kieffer, another member of the squadron who had a forced landing, at the local landing place, his plane being out of gas, when the air pocket was reached. He was too near the ground to regain control of the plane. The plane was taken apart for immediate shipment to Pensacola. Both Lieutenant Wyman and Kieffer will return tomorrow. The other six planes returned to Andalusia ahead of these.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, of Enterprise, were visitors at Elba Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. D. Patrick, of Florala, was a visitor at Elba Saturday.

Mrs. Metcalf, of Jacksonville Fla., is registered at the Brick Hotel and is doing some educational work among the Elba people.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Meeting now at School House Auditorium. Sunday School and communion service every Sunday morning at 9.45 o'clock.

Come and be with us. Every member not only a member but a worker. We want you. We need you. Congregational singing. Come and bring your children with you. You can help us, we can help you.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, Supt.

METHODIST CHURCH Preaching every Sunday, at 11.00 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt. Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3.00 P. M.

A public installation of officers of the Woman's Missionary Society will take place next Sunday morning at 10.00 o'clock. Those elected to these important offices are as follows: President—Mrs. D. C. Marley; Vice-President—Mrs. H. C. Johnson; Superintendent—Mrs. F. M. Lowrey; Superintendent of Social Service—Mrs. J. B. Amos; Superintendent of Study and Public

Ed Lee, well known colored man, was painfully though not seriously injured Sunday afternoon when he was run over by a Ford truck. The accident occurred near the residence of Mr. Bethel Bryan about two and a half miles from town.

Just how the accident occurred is not known. Lee fell from the truck and it passed over his head or shoulders. One ear was almost torn away and he was otherwise bruised. At last reports he was getting along alright and it is thought that the injuries will be serious.

WEST POINT, GA., PASTOR COMES TO OPP.

Opp, Ala., Jan. 19.—At a special meeting of the congregation of the Baptist Church held Sunday evening, Rev. L. F. Waller, of West Point, Ga., was called to fill the pastorate made vacant several months ago by the death of Rev. P. L. Mosley. At an invitation of the board of deacons, Rev. Waller visited this city last Sunday and preached both morning and evening. Those who heard these sermons were so impressed with this minister that a business meeting was held after the evening service and it was the unanimous opinion that a call be extended to him. The call was accepted and Rev. Waller, with his wife, will move here in the next few days. He will take up his duties as pastor the second Sunday in February.